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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.